

JOHN H. GENTHER.

DECEMBER 23, 1831.

MR. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to which was referred the petition of John H. Genther, report:

That the petitioner states he volunteered in Paris in the year 1778, for the American service, under Captain Mescotzey, to serve during the war.

He sailed from France for America in the year 1780; served in this country during three campaigns: first at Rhode Island, second at White Plains and Yorktown, and the third on the North River. Was in two engagements, one at Fort Washington, the other at Yorktown. Since the revolution, he has become a citizen of the United States, having been naturalized about the year 1790. Is now upwards of seventy years of age; is poor and infirm, and wholly unable to provide for himself and family. To the above facts the petitioner makes oath. The justice before whom he was qualified, certifies that he is a man of truth, and is worthy of full confidence.

In addition, there is a certificate signed by upwards of forty persons residents in the same town with the petitioner, who say they fully believe the statement of the applicant, and assert the fairness of his character, and his need of the aid of Government.

In connection with the foregoing, is a letter of the Honorable George Wolf, who is, and has long been, acquainted with the petitioner: He says he is a man of unimpeachable character; that the utmost confidence may be placed in his statement, as well as those who have signed his recommendation.

